

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (currently amended) An electronic gaming apparatus comprising:
2 an electronic gaming device having a plurality of games accessible to a user,
3 wherein different games in the plurality of games include different odds and pay tables;
4 a user-actuatable input ~~means~~ in communication with said electronic gaming
5 device configured to allow selection of multiple games in the plurality of games and to
6 communicate an input signal from said user;
7 a game controller in communication with said user-actuatable input ~~means~~, said
8 game controller substantially simultaneously initiating play and substantially simultaneously
9 continuing play of multiple ones of said plurality of games in response to user activation thereof;
10 and
11 a pay table calculator in communication with said game controller to calculate a
12 composite pay table based on ~~joint possible results~~ the odds and pay tables of said multiple ones
13 of said plurality of games initiated by said user activation.
- 1 2. (canceled)
- 1 3. (previously presented) A gaming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein
2 said composite pay table defines a new game.
- 1 4. (previously presented) A gaming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein
2 said composite pay table defines a bonus table.
- 1 5. (previously presented) A gaming apparatus according to Claim 1, and
2 further comprising a network interface in communication with said game controller, enabling
3 communication with said game controller from a remote location.

1 6. (original) A gaming apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said remote
2 location is a separate electronic gaming device.

1 7. (original) A gaming apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein a plurality
2 of separate electronic gaming devices communicate with said game controller.

1 8. (original) A gaming apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said
2 composite pay table is communicated to each of said plurality of separate electronic gaming
3 devices.

1 9. (previously presented) A gaming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein
2 said user-actuatable input means is a touch-screen video monitor.

1 10. (currently amended) A method of playing an electronic game comprising
2 the steps of:

3 selecting a first game from a menu comprising a plurality of games presented by
4 an electronic gambling device, wherein different games in the plurality of electronic games
5 include different odds and pay tables;

6 supplementing said selection of said first game by a further selection of an
7 additional game from said menu of said plurality of games;

8 generating a composite pay table based on first odds and a first pay table for the
9 first game and second odds and a second pay table based on the additional game; and

10 substantially simultaneously initiating play and concurrently playing said first and
11 said additional games.

1 11. (previously presented) A method of playing an electronic game according
2 to Claim 10, wherein the third pay table comprises at least one of a new game and a bonus game.

1 12. (previously presented) A method of playing an electronic game according
2 to Claim 11, and further comprising;

3 establishing communications between a plurality of electronic gambling devices;
4 and

5 communicating said third pay table to said plurality of electronic gambling
6 devices.

1 13. (currently amended) A method for providing a plurality of electronic
2 games on an electronic gaming device, the method comprising:

3 providing a menu including the plurality of electronic games, each electronic
4 game in the plurality of electronic games being independent of one another, wherein different
5 games in the plurality of electronic games include different odds and pay tables;

6 receiving a selection for two or more of the plurality of electronic games;

7 determining a composite pay table for the selected two or more games based on
8 the two or more games selected ~~and~~, a wager received for each of the selected two or more
9 games, ~~wherein the composite pay table is based on joint outcomes~~ and the odds and pay tables of
10 the two or more games selected;

11 substantially simultaneously initiating play of the selected two or more electronic
12 games; and

13 playing the selected two or more electronic games substantially simultaneously.

1 14. (previously presented) A method according to Claim 13, further
2 comprising receiving a wager for each of the selected two or more games.

1 15. (canceled)

1 16. (canceled)

1 17. (currently amended) A gaming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein
2 the pay table calculator calculates the composite pay table using pay tables and odds of the
3 multiple ones of said plurality of electronic games ~~and~~ in addition to wagers received for the
4 multiple ones of said plurality of electronic games.

1 18. (previously presented) A gaming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein
2 at least one of the plurality of games is a progressive game.

1 19. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 10, wherein at least
2 on of the first game and additional game comprise a progressive game.

1 20. (currently amended) A gaming device comprising:
2 a display of a plurality of games;
3 a game selection input configured to receive a selection of a first and second game
4 from the plurality of games, wherein different games in the plurality of games include different
5 odds and pay tables;
6 a pay table generator configured to generate a third pay table based ~~on~~ on first
7 odds and a first pay table for the first game and second odds and a second pay table for the
8 second game; and
9 a game controller configured to substantially simultaneous start game play of the
10 selected first and second game in response to a single user input.

1 21. (Previously presented) The gaming device of claim 20, wherein the game
2 controller is configured to generate a result for the first and second game, wherein the display is
3 configured to display the result.

1 22. (Previously presented) The gaming device of claim 21, wherein the result
2 comprises a first result for the first game and a second result for the second game, wherein the
3 first and the second result are determined substantially simultaneously.

1 23. (Previously presented) The gaming device of claim 20, further comprising
2 a wager input configured to receive a wager amount for the first and second game.

1 24. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 23, wherein the result
2 corresponds to an award based on the wager amount.

1 25. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 20, wherein the first
2 and second games are independent games.

1 26. (canceled)

1 27. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 20, wherein a result
2 for the first and second game is awarded from the generated third pay table.

1 28. (Previously presented) The gaming device of claim 20, wherein the
2 display is configured to display the game play of the first and the second game substantially
3 simultaneously.

1 29. (Previously presented) The gaming device of claim 20, wherein at least
2 one of the first and the second games comprises a progressive game.

1 30. (Previously presented) The gaming device of claim 20, further comprising
2 a selection input configured to receive any selections by a player that are required for the first
3 and second game, wherein the selections are received before game play of the first and second
4 games is initiated.

1 31. (Currently amended) A method for providing game play using a gaming
2 device, the method comprising:
3 displaying a menu of a plurality of games on the gaming device, wherein different
4 games in the plurality of games include different odds and pay tables;
5 receiving a selection for a first game and a second game in the plurality of games;
6 receiving a wager for the first game before initiation of play for the first and the
7 second game;
8 receiving a wager for the second game before initiation of play for the first and
9 the second game;
10 determining a third pay table based on first odds and a first pay table for the first
11 game and second odds and a second pay table for the second game;
12 receiving a single user input to initiate game play;
13 substantially simultaneously initiating play and continuing game play for the first
14 and the second games; and
15 displaying a result for the first and the second games.

1 32. (Previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the first and
2 second games are initiated and played in an independent gaming device.

1 33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 31, further comprising
2 determining a result for the first and second games, wherein the result for the first and the second
3 game are controlled and determined by an independent gaming device.

1 34. (Previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the first and
2 second games are independent games.

1 35. (canceled)

1 36. (canceled)

1 37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 31, further comprising
2 displaying the game play of the first and the second game substantially simultaneously.

1 38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein at least one of
2 the first and the second games comprises a progressive game.

1 39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 31, further comprising:
2 determining a first result based on the game play of the first game; and
3 determining a second result based on the game play of the second game,
4 wherein determining the first and the second results are done substantially
5 simultaneously.

1 40. (Previously presented) The method of claim 31, further comprising
2 receiving any selections by a player that are required for the first and second game, wherein the
3 selections are received before game play of the first and second games is initiated.

1 41. (Previously presented) The gaming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the play
2 of the multiple ones of said plurality of games is self-contained in the gaming apparatus.

1 42. (Previously presented) The gaming apparatus of claim 1, further
2 comprising a display configured to display the substantially simultaneous play of the multiple
3 ones of said plurality of games.

1 43. (Previously presented) The gaming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the
2 multiple ones of said plurality of games are independent games.

1 44. (Previously presented) The gaming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the
2 game controller is configured to generate a result for the multiple ones of said plurality of games
3 substantially simultaneously.

1 45. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein playing the first
2 and said additional games is self-contained in the electronic gambling device.

1 46. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising
2 displaying the concurrent play of the first game and said additional games.

1 47. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the first and said
2 additional games are independent games.

1 48. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising
2 substantially simultaneously generating a result for the first game and said additional games.

1 49. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the play of the
2 two or more electronic games is self-contained in the electronic gaming device.

1 50. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising
2 displaying the concurrent play of the two or more electronic games.

1 51. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the two or more
2 electronic games are independent games.

1 52. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising
2 substantially simultaneously generating a result for the two or more electronic games.

1 53. (previously presented) The method of claim 52, further comprising
2 awarding an award from the third pay table if the result is a winning result.

1 54. (previously presented) The gaming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the
2 game controller is configured to generate a result for each of the multiple ones of said plurality
3 of games.

1 55. (previously presented) The gaming apparatus of claim 54, wherein the
2 game controller is configured to award an award for a game in the multiple ones of said plurality
3 of games if the result for the game is a winning result.

1 56. (previously presented) The gaming apparatus of claim 54, wherein the
2 game controller is configured to award an award from the composite pay table based on joint
3 results for the multiple ones of said plurality of games.

1 57. (previously presented) The gaming apparatus of claim 3, wherein a wager
2 is received in order to participate in the new game.

1 58. (previously presented) The gaming apparatus of claim 7, wherein the
2 controller is configured to determine an award from the composite pay table.

1 59. (previously presented) The gaming apparatus of claim 58, wherein the
2 award is based on joint possible outcomes of said multiple ones of said plurality of games from
3 at least two electronic gambling devices in the plurality of separate gaming devices.

1 60. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising
2 determining a first result for the first game and an additional result for the additional game.

1 61. (previously presented) The method of claim 60, further comprising:
2 awarding an award from the first pay table if the first result is a winning result for
3 the first pay table; and
4 awarding an award from the second pay table if the second result is a winning
5 result for the second pay table.

1 62. (previously presented) The method of claim 60, further comprising
2 awarding an award for the third pay table if a combination of the first result and second result is
3 a winning result in the third pay table.

1 63. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein if the third pay
2 table comprises a new game, the method further comprising receiving a wager to participate in
3 the new game.

1 64. (previously presented) The gaming apparatus of claim 12, wherein the
2 controller is configured to determine an award from the composite pay table.

1 65. (previously presented) The gaming apparatus of claim 64, wherein the
2 award is based on joint possible outcomes of said multiple ones of said plurality of games from
3 at least two electronic gambling devices in the plurality of separate gambling devices.

1 66. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising
2 determining a result for each of the two or more games.

1 67. (previously presented) The method of claim 66, further comprising:
2 awarding an award for a game in the two or more games if the result for the game
3 is a winning result.

1 68. (previously presented) The method of claim 66, further comprising
2 awarding an award for the composite pay table if a combination of the result for each of the two
3 or more games is a winning result in the composite pay table.

1 69. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 20, wherein the game
2 controller is configured to determine a first result for the first game and a second result for the
3 second game.

1 70. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 69, wherein the game
2 controller is configured to:
3 award an award from the first pay table if the first result is a winning result for the
4 first pay table; and

5 award an award from the second pay table if the second result is a winning result
6 for the second pay table.

1 71. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 69, wherein the game
2 controller is configured to award an award for the third pay table if a combination of the first
3 result and second result is a winning result in the third pay table.

1 72. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the result
2 comprises a first result for the first game and a second result for the second game.

1 73. (previously presented) The method of claim 72, further comprising:
2 awarding an award from the first pay table if the first result is a winning result for
3 the first pay table; and
4 awarding an award from the second pay table if the second result is a winning
5 result for the second pay table.

1 74. (previously presented) The method of claim 72, further comprising
2 awarding an award for the third pay table if a combination of the first result and second result is
3 a winning result in the third pay table.